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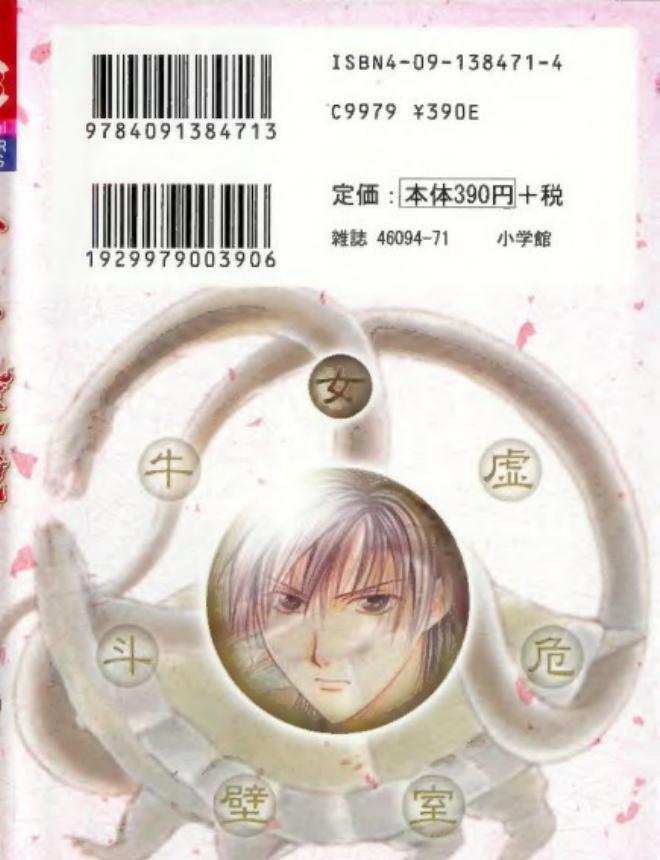
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ふしぎ遊戯

玄武開伝

渡瀬悠宇



Set in the Talahou Era. After getting into an argument with her father Einosuke, Takiko is absorbed into the Chinese book "The Universe of The Four Gods", which was translated by her father. Transported into a different dimension, she has been told that she is the Priestess of Genbu. This is true beginning of the popular "Fushigi Yuugi" series. Now the story of Genbu no Miko (Priestess of Genbu) has begun. The long-awaited first volume!

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Watase Yuu Profile

- Born on March 5th, a Pisces.
Hometown is Osaka. Blood type B.
- Interests are listening to music and reading. For music, Enka* and heavy metal are excluded. Even though lately she is somehow interested in massage, liquids, blue soup or anything health-related, but working is still her main interest..?!

- Debut work: "Pajama de Ojama"
(Released in Sho-comi Monthly March 1989)
- Currently very active in Sho-comi released

● Watase Yuu's FC

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Fushigi Yuugi Genbu Kaiden (I)



Note *: Enka = Traditional Japanese Songs

The Universe of the Four Gods:

The referred "four gods" are those who guard east, west, south and north - the four corners of the earth Seiryuu, Byakko, Suzaku, and Genbu.

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Here, this records the journey of one of the four.

The seven seishoku in the north called -- "Genbu" --

The story of "Northern Genbu Seven Seishoku"

四神天地之書

所謂「四神」

指的是守護東西南北及

四方之地的

青龍 白虎 朱雀 玄武四神

此四神各司四分于天空的

二十八宿中的七星宿

在此 記述四方之中位

北方的七星宿的總稱為

「玄武」——「北方玄武七星宿」之事

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HISTORICAL NOTE: According to ancient Chinese astronomy, the sky was divided into four quadrants, each quadrant representing a season of the year. These quadrants are then each divided into 28 different segments, called "seishuku". The quadrants themselves are associated with colored animal deities that serve as guardians. These are Suzaku the Red Bird, Seiryuu the Blue Dragon, Genbu the Black Tortoise or Warrior, and Byakko the White Tiger. The unique circular formation of the quadrants and constellations has many different explanations. One is based off of an ancient Chinese creation myth about a goddess (Nu Kwal) who had, in the course of a divine war with rival deities damaged one of the "pillars" holding up the sky, causing water to pour from it onto the land and the horizon to become lopsided. In order to stabilize things, she rebuilt the square-like "pillar" using colored stones that shone in the night sky, and placed four guardians in each corner of it, in order to keep it from collapsing. Another explanation concentrates more on the "time" application of the Four Gods formation. The moon's orbit was used by the ancient Chinese to measure the passing of seasons, each season represented by a guardian in the sky. It was believed that the moon passed one of the constellations ("seishuku") every few days, and that it took the passing of all 28 constellations to complete a full orbit of the moon, and therefore of all the seasons. Each season was thus represented by the four guardian deities mentioned before. For more information on the original Fushigi Yuugi visit <http://www.elho.net/anime/anime.php?anime=11> (where this information was gleaned).

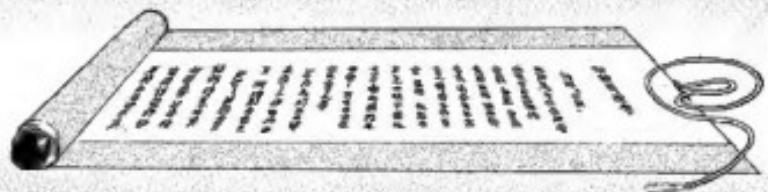


Here I eliminate those
whose hearts are evil.

With my utmost
appreciation
I seek thy attention..

With the power
to free us..

Present thyself from heaven to this land.



dribble

Year of 1923, China

dribble

dribble

...THIS IS WHAT THE
CEREMONY TO WELCOME
THE PRIESTESS LOOKED
LIKE IN ANCIENT TIMES.

dribble



dribble

EVEN IF A MAIDEN GETS
CLOSE TO THE BOOK OF THE FOUR
GODS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,

WELL...

OUR DEEP
APPRECIATION.
FOR SHOWING US
THE TREASURED
NATIONAL SITE
OF THE PAST.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE
CEREMONIES LIKE THIS...
OR SHOULD I SAY,
THERE SHOULDN'T BE.

NO SUCH THING, AS
LONG AS IT HELPS WITH
YOUR WRITINGS.

NO PROBLEM,
IT DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
POWER ANY-
MORE... HE
SEEMS TO BE
A JAPANESE
WRITER.

WAS IT OKAY?
TO SHOW THAT
TO HIM...

Should
Magic

Fushigi Yuugi GEMBU KAIDEN

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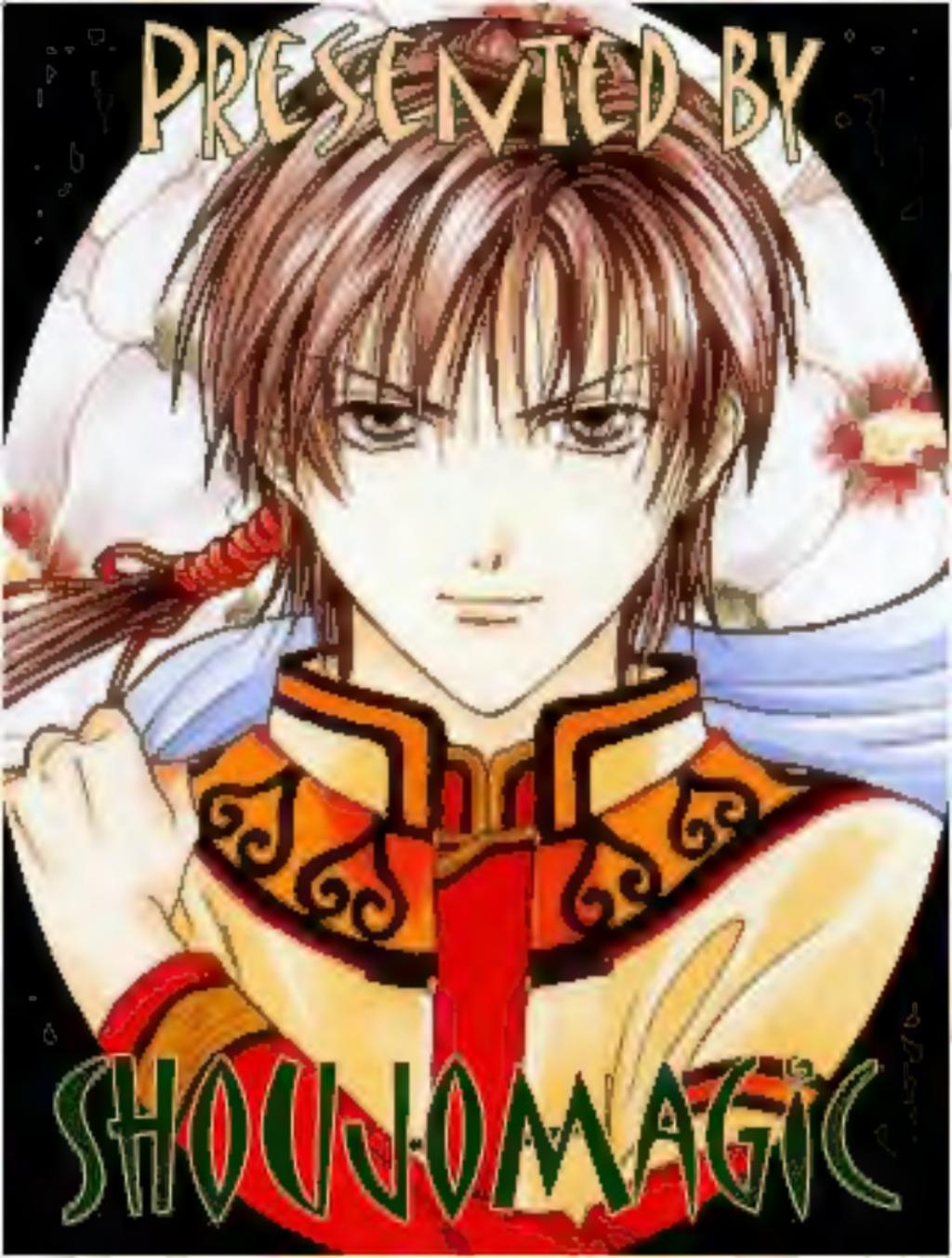
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Hello Everyone!!! Volume one of Fushigi Yuugi Genbu is finally out! There was a really cool prologue that was not originally printed in Sho-Comi Zoukan (the magazine this manga is published in). Also, there was a nice freetalk at the end of the chapter that was not included in the monthly magazine. And for this reason we are doing this mini-release which also includes the cover! We are going to continue doing translations from the books to ensure the highest quality and to ensure that we no longer miss anything cool that is published in the books!

Please enjoy this manga, and do purchase it if you like it it!!

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Mysterious Play The Legend of Goshu - Unfolds

Ep.1 -The Myth Begins

渡瀬悠宇

Yuu Watase

- The Flower Comics, "Alice 19th" #7 and "Appare Opened" ("Splendid Zipper") #3, go on sale together April 26th (Sat.)
- A Pay Per View showing of the anime, "Fushigi Yuugi Kaiden -- Goshu -- TVF Legend Unfolds: Legend of Goshu", will be broadcast on Sky Perfect TV! Perfect Choles.

See page 68 for details.

Taisho 12
(1923)

Morioka

CICK



*Note: In martial arts, "mizu" is called out when making a headshot

* Note: In martial arts, "rei" is used when you thank someone, either for teaching or being a sparring partner



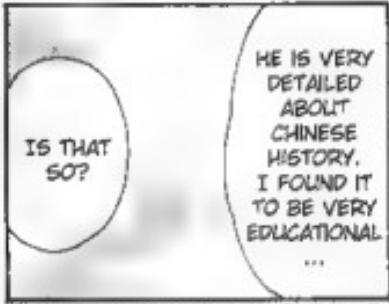


AND THEN, THEY SAID IT WAS TUBERCULOSIS...



A violent-tempered daughter





"Orbital Text" uses "Shina" which means Present day China.

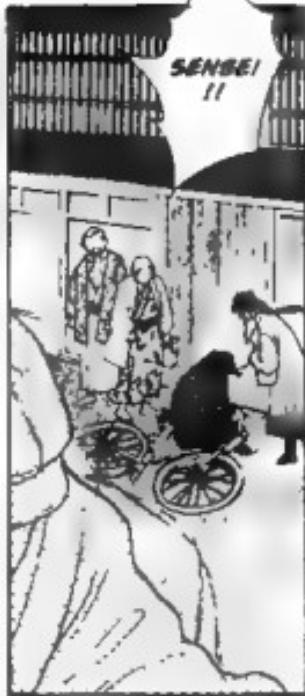


I'M GOING
TO BORROW
YOUR BIKE!!

OKUDA-SAN!?

GLARE

SENSEI!!



whooooooooosh

MISTER,
JUST
BORROWING
IT!!

GRAB



!!

GOO

FLYYY TA!! YY



SHINE

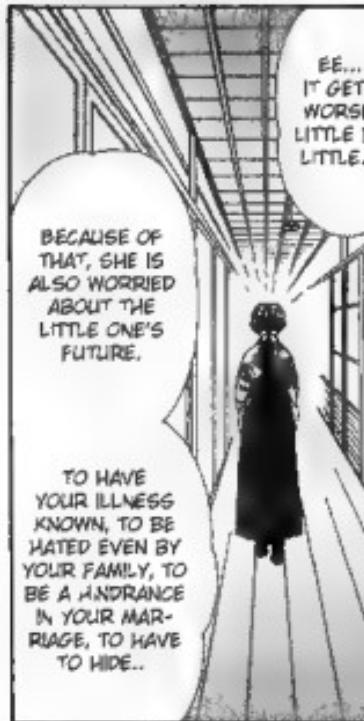
DANGER
!!

HUFF









Fushigi Yuugi
GENNAI KAITEN



AND EVEN THE MASTER, LETTING GO OF HIS SICK WIFE AND YOUNG DAUGHTER.



OOSIGI-SAN BUT...



YES, I'M FINE. IT SEEMS WE HAVE A VISITOR.



IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS ILLNESS I WOULD GO OUT TO MEET HIM...

I'M TAKAO OOSUGI! A FAN OF YOUR FATHER'S BOOKS!

YOU'RE OKUDA-SENSEI'S DAUGHTER, AREN'T YOU

THE FIRST TIME I SAW OOSUGI-SAN, HE WAS STILL WEARING HIS SCHOOL UNIFORM

...THAT'S RIGHT.



I WAS WONDERING WHY HE HAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE

IN MY CHILD'S HEART,

SINCE TODAY IS WARM, LET'S LET IN A LITTLE BIT OF FRESH AIR!

...YES, YES! THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO BLOOM HERE.

HUH

TAKIKO?

clatter

YES,
YES.

BUT THAT IS
ALL IN THE
PAST



A
LOT

Note: These are all Chinese books written by Einosuke Okuda.

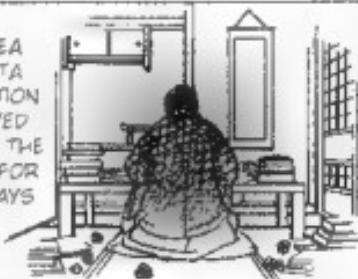
I KNOW
NOTHING OF
WRITING BOOKS,
BUT,



I HATE
MY
FATHER.

IF HE CAME HOME, HE WOULD JUST SHUT HIMSELF UP IN HIS STUDY

HIS IDEA OF DATA COLLECTION INVOLVED LEAVING THE HOUSE FOR SOME DAYS



FOR THAT PERSON, AS LONG AS HE HAD PAPER AND PENCIL, HE WAS OKAY

TAKIKO-SAN?

IN ADDITION TO MY LIST OF THINGS I HATE, #2 THUNDER AND #3 OCTOPUS ARE SO FAR BEHIND, HE'LL ALWAYS BE FIRST

WAS THAT PERSON A FATHER!?

IF FATHER DOES RETURN TO THE OTHER HOUSE, WE MADE ARRANGEMENTS SO HE COULD CONTACT US.

MOTHER! IT'S OKAY

SINCE WE CAME HERE WITHOUT TELLING MY FATHER...

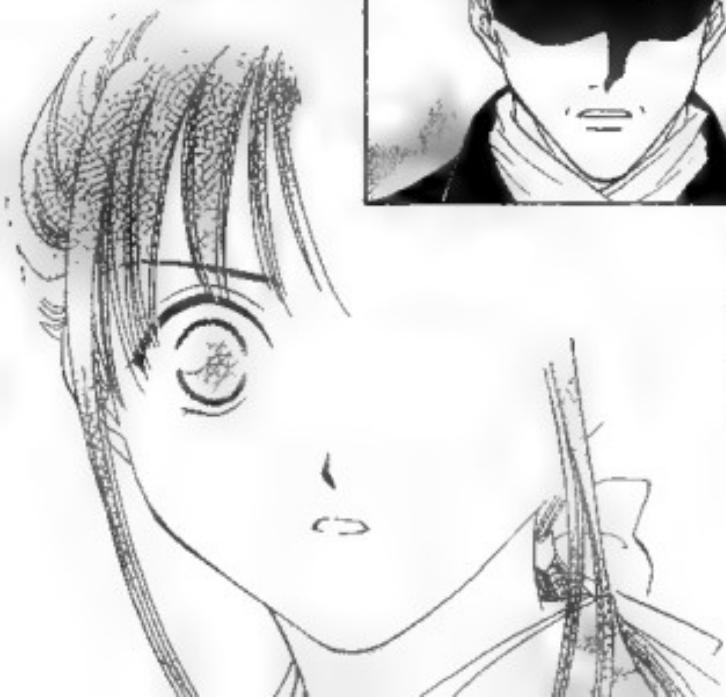
whoosh

THIS FEELING ...

ping

AGAIN,

FIRST THING IS WHEN HE'S GOING TO RETURN





Fushigi Yuugi
GOMAI KADEN



WHAT

Clutch

PING

WHAT A
RELIEF. YOU
WERE SIMPLY
OVERWORKED
REALLY?

TAKAKO
YOU
LOOK
WELL

HOW IS
YOUR
MOTHER?

FROM A
BUSINESS
TRIP, I
ALSO
HASTENED
TO JOIN.
FINALLY, A
FEW DAYS
AGO, A GOOD
FRIEND AT
WORK TOLD
ME YOU
WERE RE-
TURNING.

YOU WERE
DOING WHAT-
EVER YOU
WANTED.

MOTHER
IS WEAK
FROM
WORRYING
ABOUT
YOU.

TAKI-
CHAN
...

WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN FOR
THE PAST
YEAR?

AND NOW
YOU DECIDE
TO COME
HOME!?

IS THAT
ALL? THIS
WHOLE TIME
YOU'VE
ABANDONED
MOTHER
AND I!!

ACCORDING
TO THE
DOCTOR...
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
LONGER TO
LIVE.

TAKI-
CHAN!

...IS THAT
SO...



I HAVE
WRITTEN
EVERYTHING
IN THIS
NOTEBOOK

NO...
I HAVE
TO DO
THIS.

SLASH

WHAT IS
THIS "SENSEI"
STUFF? HE'S
JUST A
WANDERING
OLD MAN!!

A FATHER?/
THE MASTER OF A
HOUSEHOLD?

WHAT THE HE...?
WHAT THE HE...?
WHAT THE HE...?

SLASH
SLASH

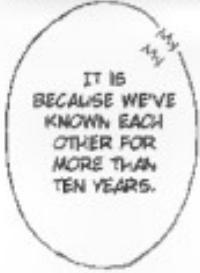
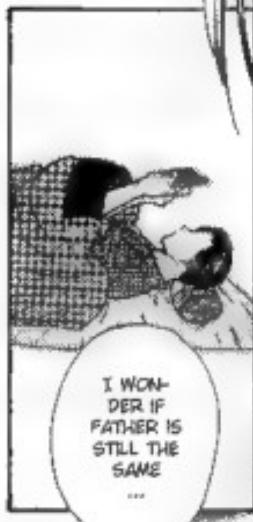
Slice Slice Slice Slice Slice

Slice Slice

GASP

EEEEE!



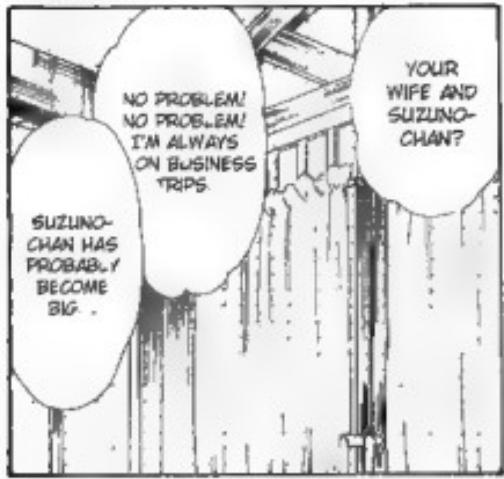


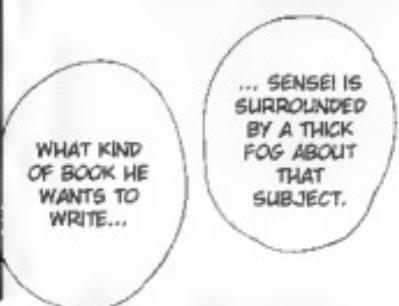
Fushigi Yuugi
GENJI KADEN













DROP





DON'T COME
NEAR
MOTHER!!



SWEAT





TAKI-
CHAN!!



TAKI-
CHAN!!



OOSUGI-SAN!!

... BYE...
BYE...

OOSUGI-SAN,
PLEASE
STAY BY
MY SIDE,
ALWAYS
....

GET A
HOLD OF
YOURSELF,
TAKI-CHAN!!

IT IS
OKAY...
AREN'T
YOU A
STRONG
GIRL!?

TRUTH-
FULLY, I'VE
WANTED
YOU BY MY
SIDE FOR
TEN
YEARS!!

PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE!!

TAKI-
CHA..

... PLEASE...



I'M
SORRY

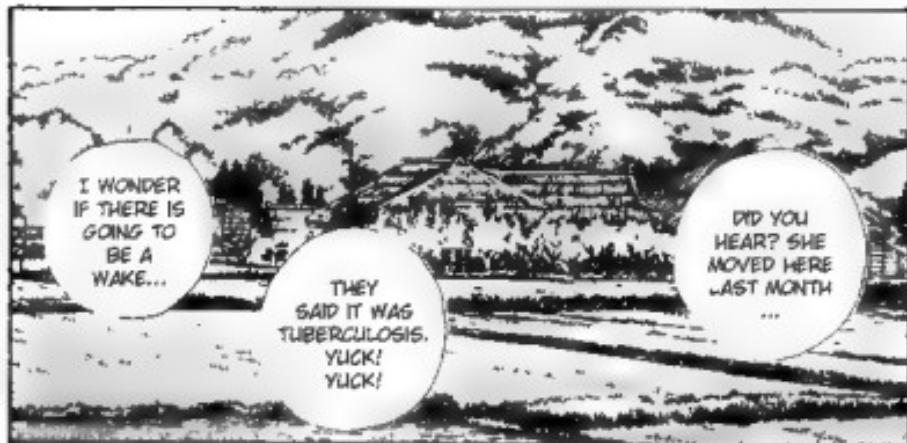




EVERYONE IS
GOING AWAY.



I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
CAN I ONLY SAY GOODBYE?





I STILL...
THINK I MADE
IT ON TIME
...

IF...
THESE
SCRIPTURES
ARE EXACT,

Father
!!

DO WHAT
YOU WILL!!
ARE YOU
EVEN LISTENING TO
ME!?

MOTHER
DIED, AND
YOU'RE STILL
IN HERE
DOING
THIS!?







A
SON

IF YOU
WERE
MY SON

WITH
YOU
MORE



TAKIKO



YES...

WHY ARE
YOU NOT
SAYING
ANY-
THING!!

SAY
SOME-
THING!!







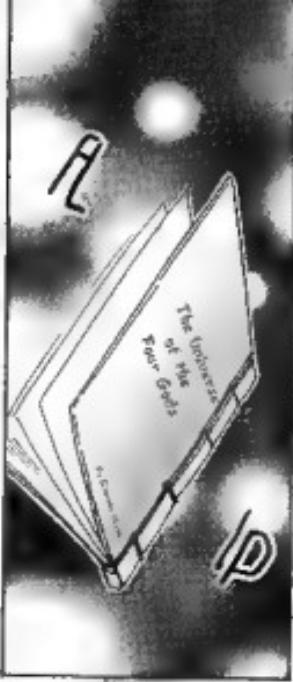
WHAA...

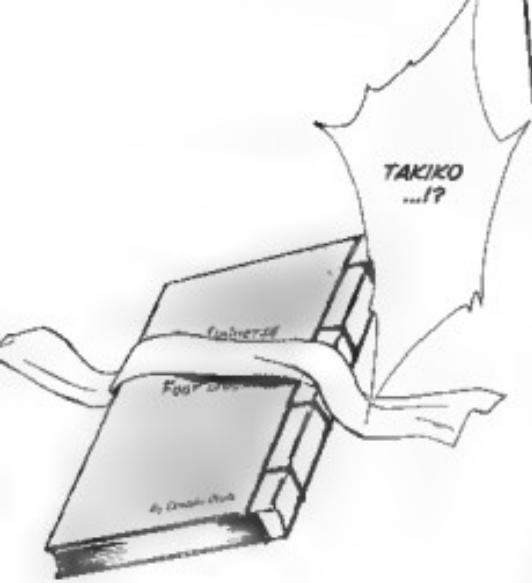
BLAST





WHA
...!?







WHAT
HAPPENED?

BAAYA!

WHERE
ARE
YOU
?

TODAY
WAS
CLEAR

THE
SNOWY
SEASON
IS SUP-
POSED
TO HAVE
ENDED

IT'S
MAY. WHAT
WAS THAT
LIGHT
?

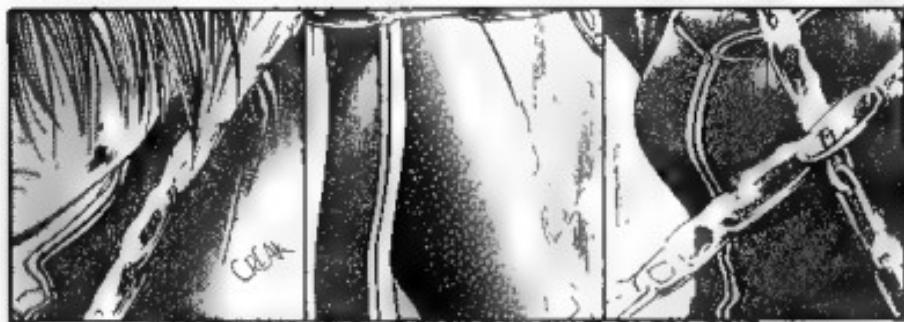
...
FATHER?

WHOO



OOOSH





EXCUSE
ME...
IS THIS...
IWATEYAMA
...??

....!!

IF YOU
DON'T NEED
ANYTHING

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING...
?

HURRY
UP AND GET
OLIT.

CRASH

E43



COME
HERE,
NASUTTA.

Ah

WHAT!?
WHAT IS
THIS
PLACE
...!!

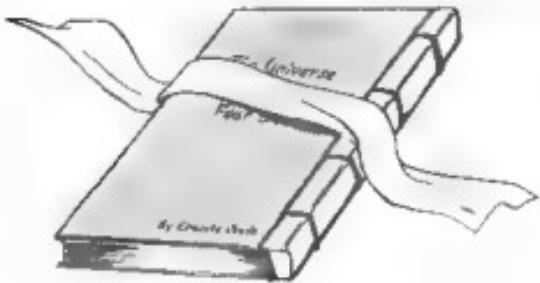
NA...

TAKIKO.

WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKIKO!?

is said
to have
begun like
this.

The
Legend



The Taishoo Era

"Who knows about the Japan that existed 80 years ago these days?"

This little info session is for those who asked the question above



- Even though Takiko was still wearing the "high-coloured" kimono in my drawings, Year 8 of Taishoo (1919) was actually the year Sailor uniforms had first come in to Japan officially! (The first school to use it was Tokyo's Yamawaki High School of Arts!) Which means... Takiko must have wore a Sailor uniform while going to school at the time!
← By the end of Taishoo era, Sailor uniforms had become quite common in Japanese schools.
- After thinking about it carefully, I've decided to let Takiko stick with "Hakama" instead of a Sailor uniform. (I didn't want hers to double with Guzuno's, so) Since it was Year 12 of Taishoo, Akita's high schools have allowed western clothes to be used. <just in time> If I were to redo the story of Gensu I'd have made the time a bit more into the past, but since I've already done it this far...
- By the way, I've dragged Morioka out just for the sake of the anime setting (laugh). That was quite fun! Somewhere around Chapter 29, 30 I think. I personally hope you'd look at the anime and novels differently from the manga... and I'll keep the good parts. I've just gone for an interview a few days ago, so (laugh) Morioka is such a nice place! Find more details of it in Volume 2...

(Note: "Hakama" = a special type of kimono half-western style. Please see Sakura's uniform in Sakura Wars for a visual explanation ^_~)

We are now
studying at that era.

Year 29 of Meiji (1906)

"New Esperanto" --> an international medium of communication was popular. Words were read backwards for fun Example: Baba (read bid) <> Kaba Year 10 of Meiji (1907).

"Beaujolais" -> A word derived from "beautiful," meaning an ugly man that acts as if he's handsome

"Shuuwa" -> Hinting at the ugliness of a man. => This is used to humiliate the men. How terrible. Just like the high school girls nowadays!

Besides, there were also women dandiers back in the Taishoo Era. The image of "quiet, cute girls" are now broken.

This is Yuu Watase Background

music "Girls 12 Intro" (Girls 12 Intro): A group of twelve Chinese girls playing Chinese instrument in Japan. They have become famous within recent years! Another "Fushigi Yuugi" story. Has it been seven years since I've touched it? It doesn't matter if you're a fan of the previous FY work (I call it "Suzaku/Senryuu Saga", abbreviation "SunSel Saga") or you're a first-time reader of my manga. I hope you enjoy this series! Including some stories from the Byakkko, I've always wanted to draw this "Genbu Kaiden." Ah... by the way, when I said some time ago, "I won't draw it anymore", I meant the continuation of "SunSel Saga", which ended with 18 volumes, yep. Even when the SunSel Saga was still in progress, many fans said "We want to read the Genbu + Byakkko stories too!" This includes the fans from other countries as well. I've always thought "I like this idea" but was convinced that it wouldn't happen with a 90% guarantee. Yet to come across today and to see my old wish has come true... Oh my what a surprise! I still can't believe the reality that's in front of me. As for "FY Series," even after the manga has finished, the story was remade/altered into anime, O.V.A., novels, Special BOX, trading cards, Special Complete TANKOBON. It actually never ceased to exist. Oh yes, the anime episodes are still on the Cable/Satellite so, thank God. Because of its popularity, there wasn't a single year so far that I didn't have to draw FY related illustrations Haha. Thank you so much to all my faithful readers! The heroine this time is a female student of 80 years ago, in the era of Taishoo. Since the plot is not set in the modern world of today, I've taken a long time picturing the background of the era as well as the feeling of Takiko in the first chapter.

Rurouni Kenshin GEMBU KAIDEN

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Takiko is sucked into the
"The Universe of the Four
Gods". And a strange
apparition appears...

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Whigs,

Whigs



ooiyo

09ika

IF THIS IS
MORIOKA
T'S THIS
KING OF
PLACE?

THIS IS
MORIOKA
T'S

WHAT IS
A THAT...
BABY'S
VOICE?

crumble

THAT'S
WHY I
SAID TO
GET OUT
...

OGIYA

OGIYA

THIS
DEFINITELY
ISN'T
MORIOKA
!!





ready

I'M
DEFINITELY
TIRED.

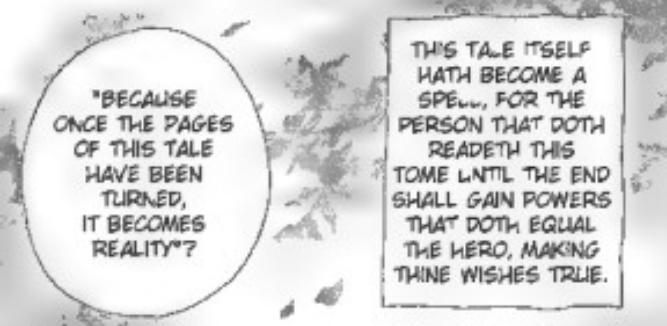
TALKING TO
FATHER.

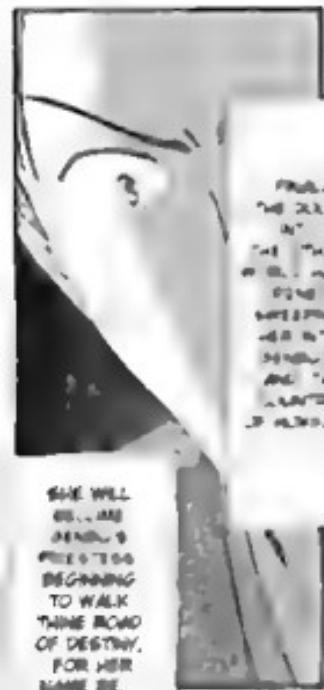
AND WAKE
UP!

TANKION!









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DON'T
COME ANY
CLOSER!!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
I CAN'T
STAY
LIKE THIS

Huff

WHO?



THIS
GIRL ?

WIND ?





DON'T
PULL!!

MAFUIURET-
SUZAN°



Shou
Magic





IF I
LEAVE HER
LIKE THIS,
SHE'LL DIE

I CAN'T
TELL IF THIS
IS REAL OR
A DREAM
BUT,



collapse







Perfugi Yugi Gumbo Edition 1

JAPAN...? DOB

SHIP

GO

AHEAD
RIGHT
SIDE
AN INN.

DON'T
HAVE
TO PAY
MONEY

PLEASE
COME IN!!









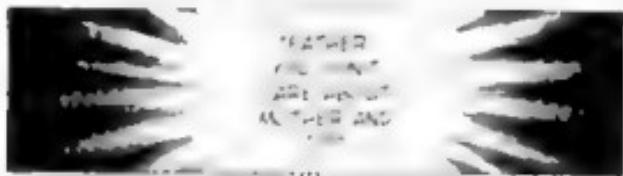
IF I CAN
HELP THE
FEVER
WITH BODY
WARMTH



SOMETHING
PROBABLY
HAPPENED
WITH HER
FATHER...

THIS GIRL
ALSO...

FATHER!



EVEN
MORE



FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
HE TURNED
AND SHOWED
HIS TRUE
FACE .

... WHY?

.. MOTHER
WAS ALREADY
GONE AND
OOSUGI-SAN...
I AM.



I HAVE A
FEELING
THAT I'VE
ONLY WATCHED
HIS BACK



DID FATHER
REALLY NOT
NEED ME?



ARE
REALLY
BOLD!

N_∞



AH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOURS ARE JUST AS PERFECT.

YOU HAD A CHEST... THERE... A SPLENDID ONE!!

REALLY... THAT IS NOT THE POINT!!

WHY!? YOU WERE A WOMAN! I WAS SURE YOU WERE A WOMAN!!

WHY ARE YOU SCREAMING?





WIND?



IF WE'RE
BOTH
WOMEN,
IT IS OKAY?

IT WASN'T
THERE
WHEN HE
WAS A MAN



THAT
TATTOO



SURE-Y..

Started

... ARE
YOU
AWAKE?



THANKS
TO YOU, MY FEVER
IS PRETTY
MUCH GONE.

AT THIS
POINT,
I CAN
MOVE
ENOUGH.

... MY DREAM IS
CONTINUING

realized



...
...

...HOK
...KAN?

IS THIS
YOUR
FIRST
TIME IN
HOKKAN
?

ARE YOU
A FOREI-
GNER?
...YOU
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
ABOUT
JAPAN.

KYAA!!

HOW
DID
YOU GET
HERE?

WHY
ARE YOU
STILL
A MAN!?

NOW
YOU'RE
STARTLED
AT BEING
NAKED?
I'VE SEEN
IT.
I CAN
BECOME
EITHER
MY UNIQUE
GENETICS.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
THAT
BOOK
THE BOOK
FATHER MADE

WHAT
KIND OF
GENE-
TICS
!?

ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
A LIGHT
FROM
THAT BOOK ...
IT WAS
SNOWING...

TURN

THIS
PLACE
IS

Twitch

OF
THE
GODS*
...
... "THE
UNIVE-
RSE

IT CAN'T
BE

... YOU...

HOW DOES
A FOREIGNER
KNOW ABOUT
ITS EXISTENCE!?



HEY
TELL ME.
WHAT IS THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBU?

THAT
WALL
TAPESTRY



ONE OF
IS
THE FOUR DEMON
GODS
ALONG WITH
SEIRYU
BYAKKO
AND SUZAKU.
THE GUARDIAN
DEITY OF
MOKURAN.

THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBU IS
A LEGENDARY
GIRL FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD WHO
WILL APPEAR
WHEN THIS
COUNTRY
IS ABOUT
TO BE
RUINED.

PAINT

SHE THEN
WILL OBTAIN
THE POWER
TO GRANT
ANY WISH...
SAVING THE
COUNTRY.

THIS GIRL
BEARS THE
DUTY OF
GATHERING THE
SEVEN PEOPLE
CALLED "THE
SEVEN CELESTIAL
WARRIORS
OF GENBU," THEN
SUMMONING
GENBU
HIMSELF

THE
PRIESTESS
WHO WILL
SAVE THE
COUNTRY?

FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD

IT'S A
STUPID
LEGEND. NO ONE
BELIEVES IT
NOT EVEN AN
OMEN. A WOMAN COUNTRY IS
IS GOING TO
GOING TO
APPEAR... NOT
RUIN.
POSSIBLE.

"THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBU"

ME...!?

Annoyed



NEVERMIND,
SINCE I'M
LEAVING
YOU!

... THAT'S
RIGHT.
WHAT
IS YOUR
NAME?

YOU'RE A
COLD-
HEARTED
PERSON!!
WAIT...

EXPOSED?
WAIT!
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO GET
HOME!

HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO KNOW
THAT?



MURMUR



MURMUR



YOU'RE THE
MURDEROUS
WIND
DEMON
RIMUDO!!

MURMUR

RIMUDO?
REALLY!!

RI... MUDO?

DAMMIT...
I WAS
CARELESS
LEAVING AS A MAN.

CHATTER

I THOUGHT
HE WAS
CAUGHT AND
EXECUTED
YESTERDAY?

Eh

ISN'T HE THE
ASSASSIN
WHO KILLED
A THOUSAND
PEOPLE WITH
WIND!!



DO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
NUMBER
1001?

SMIRK



HE
ESCAPED
FROM HIS
EXECU-
TION?



THE
BOUNTY
ON YOUR
HEAD IS
1000
COINS!!

EVEN THE
GOVERNMENT
IS SWEET!!
SINCE YOU
ESCAPED, I'M
HAPPY THAT I
CAN MEET
YOU THIS
WAY!!



YOU WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
EATEN BY
HOLYYOU.

I THOUGHT
IT WAS
STRANGE
THAT YOU
SURREN-
DERED.



Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann ①



Aaaah!

Slice



Kya



X Shop shop shop



COLD MOUNTAIN



YOU ESCAPED FROM THE MOUNTAIN SO

IF I'M NOT A
HUMAN I WANT

"THIS IS
BUT WE
WANT TO
DO IT"
TELL

WOMAN!!
ARE YOU
AFRAID OF
BAKUDO'S
GANG?

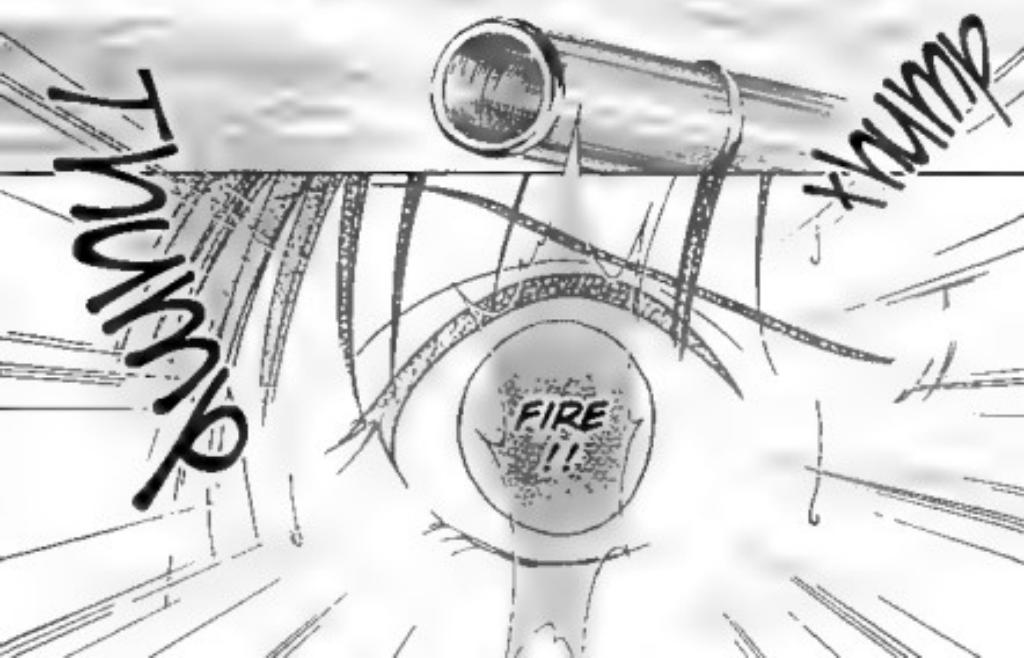
YOU'LL BE
SENTENCED
TOGETHER!
IF I'M
WRONG
IMMEDIATE-
LY MOVE
AWAY
FROM
HIM!!

WHAT'S

COLD
MOUNTAIN?



Thump



STOP!









IF I GO
HOME



WHAT IS
THERE .





... THAT
GIRL
FROM
BEFORE
WHAT
WAS
SHE?
THAT
SILVER
LIGHT...
SHE'S NOT
SOMETHING
OF THIS
WORLD.

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT
RIMUIC
SAM?

AM
SORRIEN
I'M SORRY
I WAS
LATE

SIGH

I DON'T
KNOW.

YOU'RE
WRONG.
SHE CAN'T
BE... THE
PRIESTESS WHO
APPEARS FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD.

I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
CAUGHT
AND
ONLY TO
SECRETLY SEEMINGLY
LEAVE THE EXECUTED
COUNTRY
LAST
NIGHT.

SHE'S NOT THE
PRIESTESS!
I HAD A FEVER...
BECAUSE OF THAT
GIRL OUR
PLANS BECAME
DISORDERED.

Magic

"THUNK!"

SEVEN
CELESTIAL
WARRIORS
OF GENBIL

BUT...
RIVALDO-SAMA,

IF THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBIL
HAS REALLY
APPEARED,

YOUR
OTHER
NAME WILL
DEFINITELY
LEAVE
THE
FATE OF
THE
STARS

I
WANT
TO BE A
PRINCE
+ LIVE
ANOTHER
WORLD

THUNK!

FURTHERMORE

PROTECTING
THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBIL
SURVIVING
GENBIL
I DON'T
CARE!!

THAT'S
ENOUGH
SORRY!!
I WILL
NEVER USE
THAT NAME
IN MY
LIFETIME

TO FATE'S
FIRST STEP.

AND
MY FATE IS
TO TAKE
DOWN
MY FATHER
WITH
THIS HAND!!

THE ONLY
ONE I CAN
BELIEVE
IS YOU.

THE VOICE
FROM
BEFORE...
DEFINITELY
FATHER'S.
"INSIDE THAT
BOOK".

Tied up →

HEY, HEY,
YOU! YOU'RE
JUST STARING
AT THE SKY
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

SHOULD
WE BE
GOING THEN,
RIMUDO-
SAMA...

THERE'S NO
MISTAKE.
THIS IS THE
WORLD
SIDE OF
THE BOOK.

FOR
A LEGEND
TO GENBU,
THE POWER
GRANT AN
WISH?

Not
cute
at all.

HEY,
ARE YOU
BOARD-
ING ME!!

PROBABLY
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
CALIGHT.

No Comment

IS SHE
REALLY

THAT
GIRL

THE PRIESTESS
OF GENBU?

The Genbu Story will be a little more on the mature side. There might also be parts that are "different from the original Fushigi Yuugi." It's obvious that the time period and the characters are totally different. Or you can look at it this way: I'm a totally different person than who I was 20 years ago, so... (laughs) Arc, plot, presentation and in depth contents of my style have all changed in the past decade. Therefore, I hope you can look at this manga as a "Completely new work".

nevertheless, the origin of the story is the same. I haven't forgotten to put some parts that will make old FY readers happy as in "Ah, I know this!" It's kind of like the Episode 1 of "Star Wars." The "silver light" in Chapter 2 was a complete reminder of Miaka's experience in the old FY.

But I don't know how far I am going to break the old legend of FY. This is gonna be a lot of work. On top of that, since I've made the Genbu Story without thinking about the older FY works, I panic a lot whenever I read the old FY to find places that - "whoa, so I drew something like this!". Can I really make the two stories as one family? But it's also fun. Don't you think it's more interesting to have improvements and new elements in a series? (laughs)

If you're interested to know the origin of this Genbu work, but haven't read the old FY books, please get the 18 volumes of Fushigi Yuugi Comics (or the 9-volume complete pack) as well as the 30-year old FY novels from the bookstores. Also, don't forget about "Zettai Karezutsu" in the official Sho-comi Monchon.

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15-year anniversary Planed site.

It's
Can
Say

Gesshi-san
was a
second year
university
student
at this
time.



* The students (female students) of the time are usually from the elite families, i.e., (Very rich families)

"English lessons were actually taught at the time?"

I've received quite a few letters from fans asking that, and, now you'll be surprised: not only English, but even German and French were popular choices for lessons. Foreign exchanges were often considered, and students in high school or university at that time were all extraordinarily smart. The Top School of Choice was certainly, Tokyo Teikoku* University (The present University of Tokyo).

*Note *Teikoku* means "Empire" in Japanese.

"They were truly the 'brains of Japan,' but look at present days. Everyone should study more. We should follow the good examples of the past. I had better do that myself!"



* Naginata (I'm assuming it's talking about Kendō) was a popular sport for female students. It was brought in at Year 5 of Taishō (1916), and became an official sport for female students. This was true also during Year 43 of Meiji (1910) along with swimming, archery, skating, tennis and badminton.

* This is the girl's uniform for Naginata in tightened Kimono style. It was officially presented at Year 4 of Taishō (1915). It was the time period where the phrase "Yokotte yo" became a common phrase among girls.

*Note: "Yokotte yo" means "It's fine" in Japanese

* Gym lessons were officially accepted at girls' schools ever since Year 2 of Meiji (1869). However, there were many oppositions as of Year 15 of Meiji (1882). "How disgraceful!" "How could you let girls shake their heads and spread their legs like crazy?" Some students were forced to quit schools because of that.



* This uniform is originated from men's kimono, which is where the "how disgraceful" comment come from. They saw it as an attire for men only. As a side note, there was an extra line sewn at the sleeves for the uniform. How fashionable! Students usually sewed the line in by themselves as a symbol of their school. Though it also depended on the school itself.

* Boots started to be fashionable since Year 1 of Taishō. During the Mid-Taishō period black socks with black shoes were preferred.

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The lost

Takiko, and
Rimudo,
the man who
saved her...

Seized by
someone...!?

忍者遊戯

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Mysterious GENJI LEGEND

EPISODE 2 • THE DECISION OF THE PAZED STAR

渡瀬悠宇

WATARE



EPISODE THREE

THE DECISION OF THE FATED STAR



WAD
GIRL
AGE
TOL
SAYING

YOU HELPED
HER. YOU ARE
WITH THAT
STRANGER. LAST
NIGHT. DON'T
GET ME IN
ORDER TO LURE
HER WHERE THE
FIRE. YOU A
HOSTAGE.

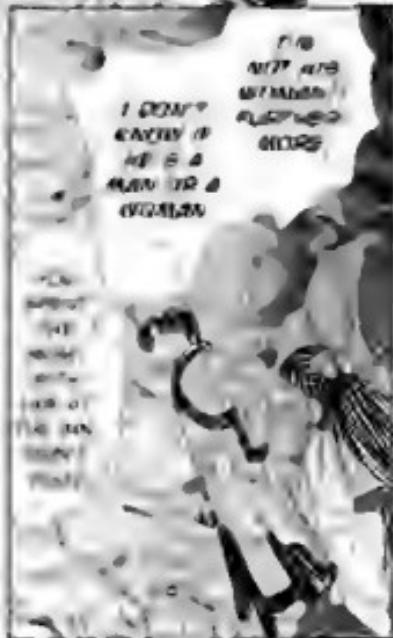
SO SWEETIE
HOW YOU
LOOK. AND
THAT'S
SWIMMING
POOL.
ARE
YOU?

WE'RE
STRONG
ABOUT THIS.
WE HAD A
LOVE.

HE IS A
WANTED MAN
WHO KILLED
1,000 PEOPLE.
PROTECTING
A WOMAN...
IS THERE
SOME OTHER
RELATIONSHIP?

I DON'T
KNOW IF
HE IS A
MAN OR A
WOMAN

THE
MISTAKE
MISTAKES
PLUNGED
DEEP





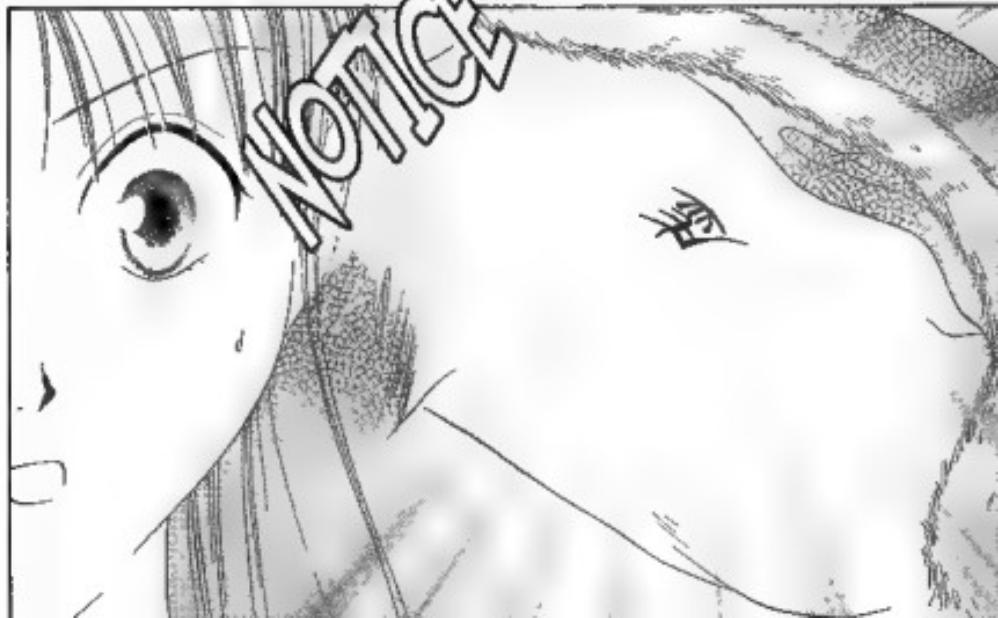




Thunk

Thunk





M
O
M
M
Y
!!

It's
me!!

Waaaaaa

THE
SAME
BLACK
CHARACTER.

THE
ONE ON
RIMUDO'S
CHEST.

SHIT!
WHO IS
IT?

TURNS

... SHOOT!

IF I
LOOKED
HERE AND
THERE,
BEING
VIOLENT
TOWARDS
A GIRL!!

SUCH A
SHAMEFUL
CHILD!

4000000w!

It's a
misunderstanding







THE PRIEST-ESS OF GENBU IS ONLY A LEGEND!!

I SAID TO STOP THIS CONVERSATION!!

"YOU CAME, PRIESTESS OF GENBU."



THEY SAY THAT "THE PRIESTESS AND THE SEVEN CELESTIAL WARRIORS ARE AN OMEN TO THE COUNTRY'S COLLAPSE"!?

THAT CHARACTER IS ONLY A BOTHER...!!

THAT IS NOT TRUE. MOTHER HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT!

GENBU CELESTIAL WARRIOR WHO PROTECT THE PRIESTESS...! PROOF!?

THE SEVEN CELESTIAL WARRIORS... YOU WILL BECOME THE HEROES THAT PROTECT THE COUNTRY! THEREFORE, THE PRIESTESS FROM ANOTHER WORLD WILL SURELY APPEAR!!

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, A GIRL WHO RELEASES A "LIGHT OF SILVER"...

THEN... RIMUDO TOO...!?

UP UNTIL NOW I HAVEN'T SEEN A WOMAN LIKE...

"IT'S A STUPID LEGEND. A WOMAN IS GOING TO APPEAR, NOT POSSIBLE."

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT THAT...



IT'S ONLY
A LEGEND. I
DON'T CARE,
BUT IF I CAN'T
HIDE THE FACT
I CAME FROM
MOKUJIN

I FIND IT
STRANGE
THAT IN
ORDER TO
HIDE YOUR-
SELF, YOU
SNEAK INTO
AN ENEMY
COUNTRY
LIKE THIS.

SO
THIS IS
KUTOU

KUTOU'S
CLOTHING
FAKE
TRAVEL
DOCUMENTS

IN A
SHORT
WHILE :
CAN SAY
GOODBYE
TO THE
WANTED
MAN
RIMUDO

INTERESTING
HOW THERE'S
NO SAWO
SCREEN

RIMUDO-
SAMAI BE-
CAUSE YOU
DECIDED TO
COME HERE,
YOU WILL
NOT BECOME
ONE OF THE
GENJI SEVEN
CELESTA
WARRIOR

WOOH









THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!!
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!!







IF IT PLEASES
YOU, WOULD YOU
TELL ME YOUR
NAME?

TAKI.

I ALREADY
HAD A
NAME THAT
SORLEN AND
I AGREED
UPON....

WHY DID I
SUDDENLY
THINK
OF THAT
GIRL'S
NAME ?

WE'RE
GOING
TO THE
CAPITOL.

MOUNT

... WELL,
COME,
TAKI...

SIGN

"TAKI,"
HUH?

HAVE YOU
RETURNED
TO YOUR
OWN
WORLD?

"AHO!!

I'M A
REGULAR
JAPANESE
STUDENT!!

MY COMING TO
THIS COUNTRY
WAS SOME SORT
OF MISUNDER-
STANDING...

I'M NOT THE
PRIESTESS OF
GENBU!!

OF COURSE,
PRIESTESS!

ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO ME?

PLEASE
EAT
PRIES-
ESS OF
GENBU!!





PRIESTESS!
SINCE THE
WEATHER IS
GOOD, I'LL
SHOW YOU TO
A NICE PLACE!

SMACK

PRIESTESS
THAT
LIGHT WAS
SUSPICIOUS

THA...
THANK
YOU!

HOW IS IT?
DOESN'T IT
FEEL GOOD!?

YES,
REALLY!!

LING

Shaver

PRIESTESS,
ALLOW ME TO
WASH YOUR
BACK!

BORAATE-SAN,
PLEASE STOP
CALLING ME
"PRIESTESS."

BEFORE
LONG, YOU
WILL BE THE
IMPORTANT
PERSON WHO
SUMMONS OUR
GUARDIAN DEITY,
GENBU.

I CAN'T.
YOU ARE THE
PRIESTESS WHO
IS GOING TO
SAVE THIS
COUNTRY.

SHE...
BUT... HOW
SHOULD I
ANSWER?

THEY ARE SO
CONVINCED
THAT I'M THE
PRIESTESS OF
GENBU

LookOut

SHIT - WHY
DO I -

Sure, how
long

"TAKIKO"
...?

... YOU ARE
IMPORTANT
TO US.

THAT'S WHY
FATHER DID
NOT LOVE ME.

AND I
LET
MOTHER
DIE

EVEN NOW...
I HAVEN'T
BEEN HELPFUL
TO ANYONE...

Who?

WE ARE
A POOR
FAMILY.

CHAMILKA
HAS BECOME
A BOUNTY
HUNTER,
CHASING
AFTER
WANTED
MEN.

HAVE
YOU
LOOKED
AT THIS
COUNTRY
...?

COMPARED
TO THE
OTHER THREE
COUNTRIES,
THE CLIMATE
IS BAD...
SANDSTORMS.
FIRES...



THE TREASURES ARE THIS LAND. MINERALS SUCH AS GOLD AND IRON.

THE LARGE MILITARISTIC COUNTRY OF KUTOU WANTS THOSE THINGS, AND EVENTUALLY THE FIGHTING STARTED.



I AM...

NEEDED...
?

YOU WOULD APPEAR IN
FRONT OF
MY SON...
CELESTIAL
WARRIORS. YOU AND
THE SEVEN
ARE
IMPORTANT
TO THIS
COUNTRY.

CHANUKA HAS
HATED HIS
DESTINY, BUT I
HAVE ALWAYS
BELIEVED...



KY
A
A

Cham-
uka!!

HIT

NO
NOT
LIKE
THAT.

MOTHER,
THERE'S
TROUBLE!!



Kutov's
soldiers

The
village is
being
attacked
!!





Rimado!?









HOW
DARE
YOU

"TOMIE"



HOW
DARE
YOU...
MOTHER!!

SHI 疾 NE



THIS
"POWER"
IS...

RJ
MU
DO
!!

SHI

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NE



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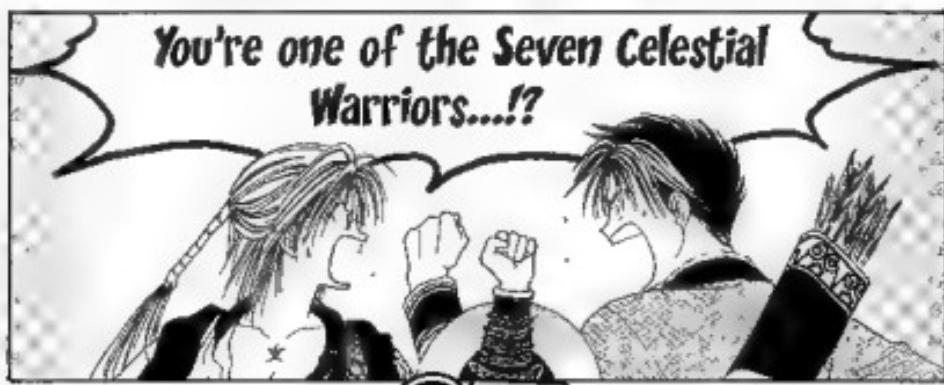
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"PRIESTESS"

THAT
CHILD

notice

UH

UH

... PRIESTESS ...

PRIEST-
ESS OF GENBU

PRIEST-
ESS...

whoosh

STOP IT.

I...



TOGETHER
WITH THE
SEVEN
CELESTIAL
WARRIOR
OF GENBU.

LET'S
SEE YOU
BECOME
THE
PRIEST-
TRESS,

WHAT?





"PLEASE
STAY BY
MY SIDE
ALWAYS
..."

CHAM-
LIKA'S
MOTHER...
THE PEOPLE
OF THIS
VILLAGE...

FATHER
DOESN'T
NEED ME

... WEREN'T
YOU GOING
BACK TO
YOUR OWN
COUNTRY?



"I'M SORRY,
TAKI-CHAN...
I..."

THEY
NEED ME
..."

"YES . F
YOU WERE
MY SON..."

YES!!

I
THOUGHT
THAT I
WANTED
TO RE-
TURN
... BUT
..."



"YOU ARE
NECESSARY."

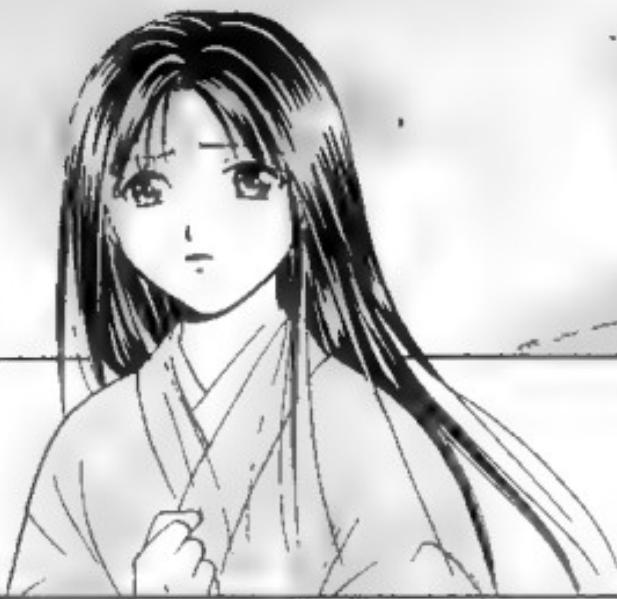


SUMMONING
A GOD LIKE
GENBU, A
DESTINY OF
GRANTING
WISHES...
WHETHER I
CAN DO IT OR
NOT...

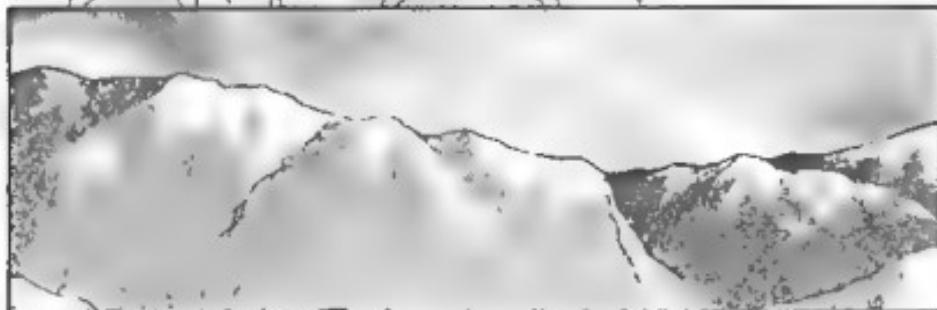
I'M
GOING
TO
TRY!

I'M
GOING TO
BECOME THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBU!!





WHY ?



HAS
APPEARED
...?

... THE
PRIESTESS
OF GENBU,

WORTHLESS...
THAT KIND OF
PROPHECY...
I WON'T
ALLOW IT TO
BE REALIZED
...

THE
PRIESTESS
AND HER
SEVEN
CELESTIAL
WARRIOR,

I WILL
KILL THEM
...

AND THEN

TO TAKE
YOU DOWN
IN ANY WAY

... YES,
INDEED...

IT SEEMS
THEY HAVE
BEGUN THE
JOURNEY TO
GATHER THE
SEVEN
CELESTIAL
WARRIOR OF
GENBU.

ACCORDING
TO THE
PROPHECY
OF "THE
UNIVERSE
OF THE
FOUR GODS,"
ENTRUSTED
TO US
HUMANS BY
"DAITSUKUN,"



Magic

NO,
PRIESTESS.

I PRAY
ONLY THAT
YOU GATHER
THE SEVEN
CELESTIAL
WARRIOR
SAFELY.

BORAKA-SAN,
MAYBE WE
SHOULD STAY
WITH YOU UNTIL
YOU'RE ALL
BETTER....

WELL,
WE'RE
GOING.



DO EVERYTHING
WITHIN YOUR
POWER TO
PROTECT THE
PRIESTESS.
...“TOMITE”!

SHE MADE
THAT FACE AT
ME, AND I JUST
COULDNT TELL
HER “NO.”

DARNIT
I WAS
HELPLESS
BUT
HERE





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